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In re Application of PAPERS O' Connor and Steven Birken  
 Serial No. 09/311,428

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For: METHODS FOR PREDICTING PREGNANCY OUTCOME IN A SUBJECT BY hCG ASSAY



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